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## DOESN'T KNOW RIGHT HAND.

Some Women, Says This Account, Find It Difficult to Distinguish Right from Left.

In some of the little things of life women are absurdly ignorant, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"I saw by a paper last week that a colored woman was excluded from testifying in court because she didn't know her right hand from her left, and was, therefore, esteemed too ignorant for her evidence to be of any value," said an observant Chicago man the other day. "Now, do you know I don't believe one woman out of six knows her right hand from her left without stopping to consider the matter."

"I was standing in the foyer of a theater the other day at a matinee watching the audience, mostly feminine, as it passed in. Well, each maid handed her check to the usher and he called out: 'First door to the right, or Second door to the left,' as the case might be. With hardly an exception those girls turned in the wrong direction; then they'd pause to consider, exclaim: 'We're going the wrong way,' and skurry back again."

"This happened so often that I spoke to the usher about it. 'They always do it,' he replied, ironically. 'I usually point so they'll know the way, but I've neglected to do that to-day. They're all right if they stop to think, but they never do think.'"

"I myself know an intelligent young woman who has to make a little motion as if she were writing with both hands before she can determine the right one, and she declares that all her acquaintances are affected in like manner, so, perhaps, this is a general feminine failing, and the colored witness was unjustly excluded."

## AMERICAN DUEL IN GERMANY.

A So-called Affair of Honor Between Heidelberg Students Is Fatal.

During my residence at Heidelberg a lamentable and terrible affair took place that threw a profound gloom over the university and the entire town, says a writer in Science. Two German students, having quarreled, decided the earth was not large enough for both of them to live in, and resorted to the diabolical practice called the "American duel." In a darkened room the two young men drew lots, having sworn that he who drew the black ball would commit suicide. The unhappy loser went to his room and discharged a bullet into his breast, but missed his heart, and lingered for several days on his deathbed. His parents were summoned by telegraph and besought him on their knees to disclose the name of his antagonist, but he steadfastly refused and died with the secret locked in his breast.

The students not only excused his conduct, but praised his courage, and when his remains were taken to the railway station to be transported to a distant city they accompanied the funeral cortege with torches and music. The students claimed he was not a suicide, for he was killed in an honorable duel, and they maintained that his opponent was not accessory to his death, because he shot himself. I had many arguments with them and never could convince them of their extraordinary tergiversation.

Mrs. Dunt—The new tenants next door are not a bit neighborly. Mr. Dunt—No; I notice they keep their confounded piano going almost constantly.—Philadelphia North American.

## FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Summary of Leading Events.

Washington, May 3.—Senate—The army appropriation bill was passed without division. The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills, including bills to pension Mrs. Julia MacV. Henry, widow of the late Gen. Guy V. Henry; Gen. James Longstreet; Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger, and Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of the late Capt. Gridley, of the navy.

House—The "free home" bill, which has been pending before congress for a number of years, was passed. It provides that the government shall issue patents to actual, bona fide settlers on agricultural lands of Indian reservations opened to settlement. The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, the last but one of the great supply bills.

Washington, May 4.—Senate—The bill reorganizing the army was passed. It increases the rank of Gen. Miles to lieutenant general and Gen. Corbin to major general. The regimental formation of the artillery is discontinued and 126 batteries of coast artillery and 18 batteries of field artillery are provided for. The fortification bill, carrying an appropriation of \$7,733,628, was passed, and a bill to pay \$2,998 to Rachel Wilson, of Harrison county, West Virginia, for the services of her father, Col. Benjamin Wilson, in the revolutionary war.

House—Fair progress was made with the sundry civil appropriation bill, 73 of the 132 pages being completed.

Washington, May 5.—Senate—Only a short session was held, the entire time being devoted to the confirmation of appointments made by the president.

House—The sundry civil bill was passed. It carries slightly more than \$61,500,000, about \$10,000,000 more than any previous sundry civil bill. The senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference. The fortification appropriation bill was also sent to conference.

Washington, May 7.—Senate—Mr. Teller, in a lengthy speech, urged the senate to adopt his resolution extending sympathy to the Boers, but no vote was taken. The remainder of the day was taken up considering the naval appropriation bill.

House—The bill to amend the general pension laws was passed. It provides for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890, without regard to service origin, and to increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from \$96 to \$250. The bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 was also passed.

Washington, May 8.—Senate—The entire session was devoted to the naval appropriation bill, the measure being completed, with the exception of that section relating to armor and armament. House—Most of the session was devoted to the consideration of private bills recommended from the committee on claims, and ten bills were passed. The most important was one to remit the penalties imposed by the government on the Union iron works, of San Francisco, the builders of the monitor Monterey, for their failure to make contract speed. Unimportant measures occupied the remainder of the session.

Washington, May 9.—Senate—Practically the entire session was devoted to the section of the naval appropriation bill relating to armor and armament. The debate largely hinged on the proposition that the government should erect an armor plant of its own. A joint resolution making the selection of a site and the erection of a bronze statue in Washington, D. C., in honor of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was passed.

House—The entire session was occupied in considering the contested election case of Pearson vs. Crawford, of the Ninth North Carolina district. The report of the majority was against the sitting member, a demonstration on the general ground that Mr. Pearson's election was prevented by fraud, intimidation, bribery and bloodshed. The minority deny all the allegations of the majority. The debate was on party lines.

## MASS CONVENTIONS.

The Populist May Hold No More of Them—Opposition to Wharton Barker Steadily Growing.

Cincinnati, May 10.—The populist convention was called to order Wednesday afternoon. Ex-Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama, was made temporary chairman. No nominations will be made until Thursday. Up to date about a dozen names have been discussed for the office of president of the United States, but the two likely candidates for contest for first place will be Gen. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia and ex-Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama.

If the plans now on foot go through as anticipated, there will be no more "Pop" conventions held. A plank in the platform of the party provides for direct legislation. This means the voting for candidates the same as nominees are voted for and will be done in the separate states.

Opposition to Wharton Barker was growing steadily and he may be doomed to defeat. Friends of Debs may bolt the convention.

Ignatius Donnelly is still a strong candidate for the second place, but Howard, of Texas, is mentioned.

## Fatal Hotel Fire.

Geneseo, N. Y., May 9.—The American hotel here was destroyed by fire Tuesday. After the fire was under control the bodies of Lafayette Carney and Sherman Deborah of West Sparta, were found on the third floor. It is thought a woman also lost her life, but her identity is unknown and the body has not yet been found. Miss Schreiner, a waitress, said she saw two men run away from the building and almost immediately the fire occurred. The loss is \$15,000.

## A BIT OF SPRING.

The Pensive Poet Said the Crocus Is the Rooster of Flowers.

"Do you wish any spring poetry to-day?" inquired a long-haired caller, and the lambs-eater editor reached for his gun. The caller saw the motion and held up his hand appealingly.

"Shoot if you will this long-haired head, but do not kill the poet dead," he crooned, softly. "Did I understand you to say you would like some spring poetry to-day?" he added, with mild insistence.

"I would like it as well to-day as any day," replied the editor, "but I do not like it any day. There's housecleaning and moving and a superabundance of bile and torpid livers and influenza and enough other things to contend with in the spring without having any poetry shoved in on us."

"But think of the kind mine is!" insisted the visitor; "listen," and he pulled out a dingy-looking slip of paper and read: "There bursts the Joquill from the earth To meet the growing showers. And there the crocus presses its plumes, The rooster of the flowers."

"What do you think of that?" "Who in thunder ever heard of a flower being a rooster?" queried the editor. "The most unlimited poetic license will not permit that sort of a wrench to the imagination."

"Steady, steady, my Pegasus," said the visitor, soothingly. "I knew you'd be kicking out of the traces, and I don't blame you, for there is a really startling thought in that suggestion. It is plain enough when you see it."

"Which isn't saying that anybody can ever see it."

"Only the blind will not see. Now observe, please. The crocus is the rooster of the flowers is what I said, didn't I? And I am right, for the rooster is a crow cuss, ain't he? Now, what have you got to say?"

And what the editor said is not fit for publication.—N. Y. Sun.

## An Ironie Condolence.

When a man becomes suddenly rich it not infrequently follows that he becomes as suddenly oblivious to his old friends. Thus, a Persian having obtained a lucrative position at court, a friend of his came shortly afterward to congratulate him thereon. The new courtier asked him: "Who are you and why do you come here?" The other coolly replied: "Do you not know me, then? I am your old friend, and am come to condole with you, having heard that you had lately lost your sight."—San Francisco Wave.

## Multum in Parvo Prayer.

George's mother insisted upon his repeating the prayer of childhood. He started sleepily, requiring prompting at the beginning of every line. Drowsiness had nearly won the mastery by the time that he had obediently got as far as "my soul to take." "God bless," prompted his mother. George has a long list of relatives. There was a flutter of his sleep-laden lids as he lumped them all together: "God bless the whole shooting match!" And he was asleep.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Cincinnati, May 9.  
CATTLE—Common . . . \$4 25 @ 4 65  
Select butchers . . . 5 00 @ 5 10  
CALVES—Extras . . . 7 50 @ 7 50  
HOGS—Select packers 5 25 @ 5 30  
Mixed packers . . . 5 10 @ 5 25  
SHEEP—Choice . . . 4 60 @ 4 75  
LAMBS—Extra . . . 6 00 @ 6 25  
FLOUR—Spring pat. 3 65 @ 3 90  
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 74 @ 74  
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 . . . 26 @ 26  
RYE—No. 2 . . . 15 25 @ 15 25  
MESS PORK . . . 12 07 1/2 @ 12 07 1/2  
LARD . . . 6 70 @ 6 70  
BUTTER—Ch. dairy . . . 13 1/2 @ 13  
Choice creamery . . . 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2  
APPLES—Ch. to fancy . . . 4 50 @ 4 50  
POTATOES—Per bbl. 1 35 @ 1 50  
TOBACCO—New . . . 1 45 @ 1 25  
Old . . . 1 25 @ 1 40

CHICAGO.  
FLOUR—Win. patent. 3 60 @ 3 70  
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 61 @ 61  
No. 3 spring . . . 62 @ 65  
CORN—No. 2 . . . 39 @ 39 1/4  
OATS—No. 2 . . . 23 3/4 @ 24  
RYE—No. 2 . . . 53 1/2 @ 53 1/2  
PORK—Mess . . . 11 50 @ 11 55  
LARD—Steam . . . 6 82 1/2 @ 6 85

NEW YORK.  
FLOUR—Win. patent. 3 65 @ 3 85  
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 79 1/2 @ 79 1/2  
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 27 1/4 @ 27 1/4  
RYE . . . 61 @ 61  
PORK—Mess . . . 12 50 @ 13 25  
LARD—Steam . . . 7 27 1/2 @ 7 27 1/2

BALTIMORE.  
FLOUR—Win. patent. 3 65 @ 3 85  
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 66 1/4 @ 66 1/4  
Southern . . . 68 @ 73 1/2  
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 42 @ 42 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 27 3/4 @ 28 1/4  
CATTLE—First qual. 4 75 @ 5 10  
HOGS—Western . . . 6 00 @ 6 10

INDIANAPOLIS.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 71 @ 71  
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 39 1/2 @ 39 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 26 @ 26

LOUISVILLE.  
FLOUR—Win. patent. 4 25 @ 4 50  
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 72 @ 72  
CORN—Mixed . . . 43 1/4 @ 43 1/4  
OATS—Mixed . . . 26 1/2 @ 26 1/2  
PORK—Mess . . . 13 00 @ 13 00  
LARD—Steam . . . 7 00 @ 7 00

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